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### **Digital Storytelling Station at Chicano Park Day Celebration**

*In conjunction with the "BARRIO LOGAN: Youth Voices & Community Stories Program"*

**SAN DIEGO** – The Teen Producers from the Media Arts Center of San Diego and the City of San Diego Public Library will host a Digital Community Storytelling Station at the Chicano Park Day celebration, Saturday April 22, between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Chicano Park is located at César Chávez Parkway between Logan and National avenues.

The public is invited to bring photos and have their unique stories recorded. Community storytelling makes use of a wide range of stories and themes to explore and build local community. These stories may include local history and personal or family involvement in the community; contemporary tales about the local environment, characters or problems; traditional stories from cultural groups; and, folk and fairy tales.

Integrating a variety of digital media – including audio, video, pictures and images – the storytellers create narratives that can be watched on television monitors, computers, handheld computing devices or gaming devices.

For those unable to make it to Chicano Park Day, a representative from the Media Arts Center San Diego will be on site, by appointment, to demonstrate the Digital Community Storytelling Station at the Central Library between the hours of 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays from April 3 through June 28. Interested parties may schedule a two-hour appointment to tell their stories at the Central Library Information Desk (619-236-5800). The Central Library is located at 820 E St. in downtown San Diego.

This project is part of "BARRIO LOGAN: Youth Voices & Community Stories," a one-year digital storytelling project that will help support, celebrate and maintain community identity and pride in an area that is widely regarded as a spiritual center for Latino civic engagement. However, residents of all San Diego communities are welcome to participate. The endeavor is made possible by the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act, administered in California by the State Librarian.

For more information please contact Lynn Whitehouse at 619-236-5821 or the Media Arts Center of San Diego at 619-230-1938.

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